

GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

by Gail Daniels, Graduate Intern,
Student Activities Office

This November marks the 20th anniversary of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. Daemen College is hoping to do its part in getting the message out to smokers to quit, and for those who don't smoke, not to start.

Each year, the Smokeout helps draw attention to the addiction of smoking, and offers an opportunity to help smokers kick the habit. This is done by asking that smokers do not light up for at least 24 hours.

This year, the Great American Smokeout will be held on Thursday, November 21. During this week, look for the Wellness On Wheels RV from Kenmore Mercy Hospital to be on campus. The Wellness RV will offer as one of their services, free carbon monoxide screening, and a wealth of information on the effects of smoking, as well as second hand smoke.

We would also like to hold other Smokeout events throughout the week of November 18 through November 22. We welcome program suggestions, and participation from individual students, as well as student organizations. Please contact the Student Activities Office with your ideas. We look forward to hearing from you.



WINTER PARKING RULES NOW IN EFFECT



TO: Campus Community
FROM: Francis A. Balcerzak, Vice President for Business Affairs

Just a reminder that Winter parking regulations at Daemen College are in effect from November 1 to April 1.

Overnight parking is permitted for employees and resident students only (parking sticker numbers 0001-0999). Parking between the hours of 3 AM and 7 AM will only be permitted in the parking areas adjacent to Canavan Hall and Daemen Theatre. We must keep all other parking lots and areas vacant for snow clearance.

Resident students should remember that the Town of Amherst winter parking regulations prohibit street parking during the hours of 1 AM and 7 AM. Daytime parking is permitted on Campus Dr. and Main St.

WICK CENTER Study Hours

Wick Center is regularly open for studying until 3 AM in the following rooms:

Snackbar
Alumni Lounge*
Oddy Lounge*

* When not otherwise reserved.

Additional hours/rooms may be added near exam time; check with the Student Activities Office.

SKI CLUB

Ski Club payment is due by November 8, 1996. Daemen Ski Club will ski Sunday nights at Holiday Valley. Sunday night package cost: \$95.00

Other ski packages are available. It's not too late to sign up! See Laura in Financial Aid, or leave your name and number in the Ski Club mailbox at Wick Desk and someone will contact you.

CAMPUS MINISTRY OFFICE

Sunday Worship

Catholic Mass:

Sundays and holy days at 4 pm in Alumni Lounge.

Ecumenical Evening Service:

Sundays at 5:30 pm, **now** in Oddy Lounge (the room right next to Alumni Lounge) *Everyone welcome!*

Office Hours

MON-THU 11:30 am - 1 pm
(Reverend John Wetherwax)

THURSDAYS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
(Joanne Stiller)

SUNDAYS 2 - 5:30 pm
(Joanne Stiller)

The Campus Ministry Office is located in the Charles Wick Center, across from the gameroom.

Phone: 839-8237

Office Staff

Father A. Mark Illig
Director of Campus Ministry

Joanne Stiller
Catholic Campus Ministry Associate

Reverend John Wetherwax
Protestant Campus Minister

Dr. Larry Wright
Campus Minister Emeritus

Join Our Music Ministry

Catholic Campus Ministry's music group is being facilitated by our music coordinators: Melissa Auble (ext. 7206) and Jen Gurske (ext. 7498).

Please contact one of them if you are interested in singing or playing an instrument during Sunday's masses.

Letter: from Reverend John

Dear Students,

Soren Kierkegaard was a Danish guy who died in 1855. He wrote that life was full of options. Choosing some of those options was scary and, at times, risky. Kierkegaard said that was when you had to take a "leap of faith".

As a young adult, you have all kinds of options; all kinds of situations where you have to choose. Choosing college, selecting a career, making decisions about marriage, what part of the country to live after graduation, which graduate school to attend, and, what Kierkegaard was talking about, choosing to have a faith relationship with God.

Kierkegaard said there are two types of religion which he called Religion A and Religion B. Religion A was the religion of the average "christian". It also works for just about any other faith. Religion A is reasonable, easy, comfortable and complacent. It has all the answers. Religion A is good for a start, but as an adult, your faith has to go beyond Religion A. He wrote that Religion A was for children, although many adults stay with this type of faith.

Religion B is a faith upon which a person can ground his or her life. One that can help you in your daily decisions. It is a religion of faith, because you can never prove it objectively. Religion B never has the final answer to any question of faith. It is an adult faith.

It takes some heavy duty decision making to choose Religion A. It is so easy and comfortable to stay with Religion A. To choose Religion A requires Kierkegaard's "leap of faith". In all of our decisions of life, we become what we decide to become. "I will become a physical therapist", or "I will become a husband of wife", or "I will become a christian".

In order to become a christian,



or make any other faith decision, you have to make a choice. A "leap of faith" beyond what is easy, comfortable, or reasonable. Just like most decisions, this is hard to do. Your professors and advisors help you in your academic and professional decisions. Come talk to me at the Campus Ministry Office about your faith decisions.

Thank You

The Hettrich family wishes to thank the Daemen community for all their love and support during the past month.

"CROSS" TRAINING BIBLE STUDY

DAY: Tuesdays
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
PLACE: Alumni Lounge

For more information call:

Jason Beedon.....839-7638
Matthew Dean.....839-7694

Daemen College Tuesday Night Film Series

ACT your age!

Can anyone forget (even if we try!) the daze and confusion, the trials and tribulations of teenage angst? Join us for five different films that explore the adolescent experience in all its perplexing glory.

Tuesday, December 3, 1996
7:30 pm, Alumni Lounge

Heavenly Creatures

(1994) Director : Peter Jackson

This critically acclaimed film is based on the true story of two New Zealand girls who conspire to commit murder when their fantasy world is threatened by one girl's mother.

Commentator: Bruce Jackson, SUNY Distinguished Professor and documentary filmmaker, whose work includes the award-winning **Death Row**.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE-----THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME

Social Work Alliance & Student Association
invite you to a

Daemen Coffeehouse

featuring:



Tom
Sartori



Saturday, November 9th
8 - 9:30 pm
Wick Snackbar

complimentary desserts and
specialty coffees served

free admission

WHO'S WHO

The 1997 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of 21 students from Daemen College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934. Named this year from Daemen College are:

Ms. Gina M. Betta
Mr. Kevin Birkemeier
Ms. Jennifer Boggs
Mr. Erik Michael Canavan
Ms. Michele L. Crumb
Ms. Amy Garbacz
Ms. Toni Grabowski
Ms. Darleen Hogan
Ms. Pamela Klein
Ms. Kristie Liptak
Ms. Deanna Predmore
Ms. Erin Richardson
Ms. Adrienne A. Roeser
Mr. Michael L. Rozanski
Ms. Joanne Schiffhauer
Ms. Christina Signorello
Mr. Brian Sweeney
Ms. Araceli Troncone
Mr. Marcello Troncone
Mr. Brett R. Vecsey
Ms. Adelle Marissa Walter
Ms. Tracy Schilling

DAEMEN COLLEGE ATHLETICS

LADY WARRIORS Anticipate Big Season!

Expectations will be at an all-time high for the 1996-97 Lady Warriors. They are coming off of the best season in team history which ended with Daemen capturing their first conference championship and playing in their first national tournament. The 95-96 Lady Warriors set a team record with 27 wins (16 consecutive) and went undefeated in the Keystone-Empire Collegiate Conference.

Daemen returns four starters and eight players from last year's record breaking team. "This is certainly the most talented team that Daemen has ever had," says head coach David Skolen. "If everyone accepts their roles and continues to work hard, we definitely have the potential for another great year. Duplicating or improving on last year will be difficult, but we are looking forward to trying."

Larissa Smith, a senior point guard from Orchard Park, is back after being named KECC player of the year, last season. She holds six school records and may be the best defensive player on a Daemen team, which has been in the top 15 in the nation in defense the past three seasons.

Senior guard Dana Forti (Fairport), a second team all-conference pick the last two seasons, is already Daemen's career assist leader. Forti and Smith give Daemen two active career 1,000 point scorers.

Senior forward Rebecca McKerchie is leading the team in rebounding. She also set a team record for single season field goal percentage.

Last year's freshman of the year, Amy King (Clymer), returns after setting team records for single season steals (136) and three-pointers made (60).



In Forti, Smith, and King, the Lady Warriors may have the top three perimeter players in the KECC.

Also returning to give the Lady Warriors plenty of depth are juniors Deanna Celej and Victoria Miller, as well as sophmores Jennifer Miles and Mary Beth Rentz. Celej, a 6'2" center from Lancaster, set a team record for blocked shots last season with 62. Miller (Mt. Pleasant, PA) was the sixth best three-point shooter in the conference last year. Miles (Penn Yan) and Rentz (Tonawanda) should once again provide valuable minutes off the bench.

The Lady Warriors have also become one of the biggest teams in the league with the addition of three big, talented freshmen. Carey Robinson, a 6'0" center-forward from Bloomfield, was a first team All-Greater Rochester Area pick last year, while Sherry Laettner, a 6'1" center from Lackawanna, was a first team All-Western New York selection. Denise Stelmack, a 6'1" all-league center from Owego, has also been playing extremely well. Freshmen guards Jessa Miller (Cuba) and Kimberly Kost (Massapequa) have also been solid in

pre-season.

This year's team should provide plenty of excitement and looks forward to the continued support of the Daemen community. *Come cheer on the Lady Warriors to another conference championship!*

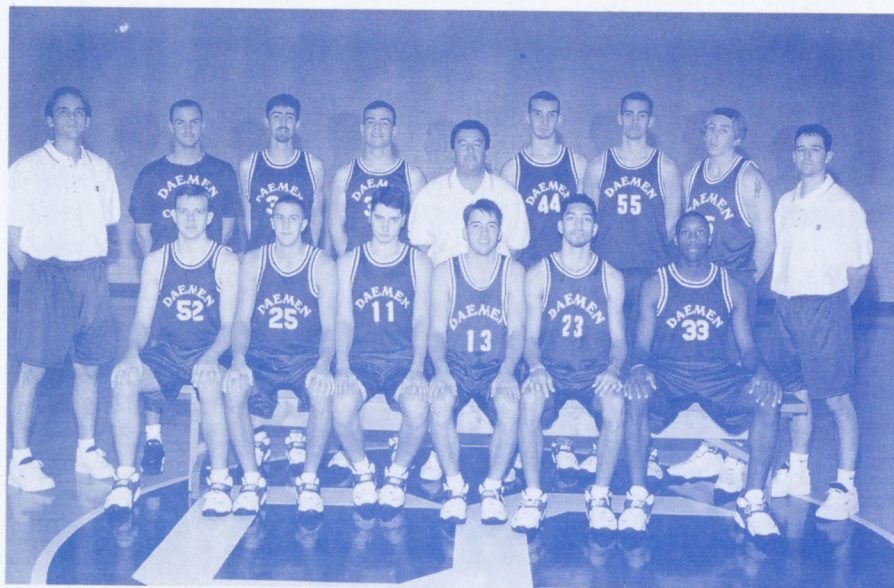
The YMCA
(across Main St. from Daemen)
has
**SWIMMING
&
RACQUETBALL
PASSES**

available for currently
registered Daemen students.
Just take your ID and use the
facilities **free of charge.**

Usage is limited to the number
of passes available at any one time.

DAEMEN COLLEGE ATHLETICS

WARRIORS Open Season with Home Game



The 96-97 edition of the Daemen Warriors is an exciting one. Coach Don Silveri's team has a nice mix of veteran returnees and talented newcomers. The returnees are led by all-KECC star, Brian Pettit. Brian was the 9th leading rebounder in the nation last season while averaging 13 pts. per game. Also returning are Shawn Ryan, Stef Kowalski, and Todd Zielinski. Shawn also averaged 13 pts. per game and should have a great senior season.

The newcomers are a talented group. They are led by All-W.N.Y. performers Monty Montgomery, Chris Moore, and Marty Lange. All three are potential starters who will see plenty of action. The Warriors fortunes hinge on how fast they mature as college players.

Also expected to contribute this year are 6'7" freshman, Bob Johnese, Jeff Fontaine, Kelly Huff and the ever reliable Cory Jackson. Last, but not least, Danny McCabe and Brian Shanahan have played very well in pre-season and are both potential starters who will contribute greatly.

Coach Silveri feels that although overall a very young team, this is the most talented team since the days of Women's coach, Dave Skolen. The team was one game away from the Conference Championship. He sees this team getting better as the season progresses. "The faster our young players mature, the better we will be. By the end of the season, this team will be a contender in KECC."

Warriors Home Games:

November 15	Lord Amherst Tournament	7:30 pm
November 16	Tournament	5:30 pm
November 26	Mercyhurst	7:30 pm
December 11	Robert Wesleyan	7:30 pm
December 14	Geneva	7:30 pm

Lady Warriors Home Games:

November 9	Humber	7 pm
November 23	Seneca	3 pm
November 26	Mercyhurst	5:30 pm
December 3	Edinboro	5:30 pm
December 11	Robert Wesleyan	5:30 pm
December 14	Geneva	5:30 pm

WARRIORS

LADY WARRIORS

Daemen Athletic Club
is organizing a

Ping Pong Tournament

in the Gameroom

For more information, contact
Patrick Forget at ext. 7658

Hello Junior Class of Daemen College

I am Brenda A. Mensah, your class president. First, I would like to thank everyone who voted for me. I am hoping that this will be a successful year for all Daemen students.

Now that I am in office, I would like your ideas and thoughts on what could be done towards our specific class. Our junior class does not presently have an annual event to work on. For instance, the senior class has to focus on graduation preparation; sophomore and freshman classes are focusing on a semi-formal, but there is no annual event that the junior class participates in. Therefore, I would like to change that.

There is another issue I think that needs to be addressed regarding the commuters. Commuters, like residents, have to pay a student activity fee. My question to you, whether you are a resident or commuter, is how can we provide more activities that will be of special interest to commuters? Since the commuters do have to pay an activity fee, I feel we should do more to involve commuters so that they will not feel that their money is misused.

Please contact me by e-mail (bmensah@daemen.edu), or phone (884-7678), or leave suggestions in my mail box (Junior Class) located at Wick Desk.

Sincerely,
Brenda A. Mensah
Junior Class President '96

Drama Club Interest Meeting

December 3rd at 6 pm
in the Daemen Theater

Auditions for Spring production
will be December 3rd & 4th

Check Out These CO-OP Opportunities

Business Division:

General:

Assistant Manager: Work with accounts payable and receivable, cash flow, inventory control, purchasing, correspondence, general administration, telephone usage, office management, shipping and deliveries, and computer usage. Students will gain all administrative and management skills associated with a small business. Where: Appliance Installation and Service. Salary: \$4.75/hr. Deadline: ASAP.

Accounting:

Staff Assistant Accountant: Complete computerized tax returns, trial balances, depreciation, and manual tax returns. Where: Linda Rader, CPA. Salary: \$5/hr. Deadline: Monday, November 11.

Fiduciary Income Tax Intern: Attend training and prepare Fiduciary Income Tax returns. Where: Marine Midland Bank, downtown Buffalo. When: January 6 - March 21, 20 hrs. per week. Salary: \$7/hr. Deadline: Monday, November 11.

Health Systems Management:

Health and Wellness Assistant Organizer: Help design 1997 health programming, as well as attend health and wellness expos, fairs, and corporate sites. Where: Rehabilitating Fitness.

Others: Transportation and Travel Management, International Business, Marketing Sports Management

Humanities and Social Sciences Division:

All Majors:

Amherst Museum Intern: Several opportunities exist to develop a well-rounded experience with this local historical agency. Projects to choose from: historical research, archival management, article indexing, inventory and cataloging collection artifacts, children's educational lesson planning, and school programming. Where: Amherst Museum.

Grants Writing Assistant: Complete grant requests in a wide variety of subject areas including, but not limited to, crime and violence, youth at-risk, parks, historic preservation, the environment, early childhood learning, education, housing, planning, economic/community development, law enforcement, substance abuse, etc. Work involves management of computerized databases/tables/documents, research, office operations, outside contact with non-profit agencies, and federal state, county and city officials. Where: Department of Neighborhoods, Housing & Inspections.

Kids Voting Assistant: Organize programs, assist with advisory councils, and work with teachers and volunteers to educate students about the democratic process, and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Must be available 20 hrs. per week. Salary: \$500 stipend. Where: Kids Voting New York, Buffalo.

United States Immigration and Naturalization Service: Local entry-level immigration inspector positions. Work up to 20 hours a week this summer and all of next year (current juniors preferred). Possibility for full-time employment upon graduation.

Salary: \$8/hr. Where: INS

Other Mid-Erie Counseling & Treatment Services
Positions: US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Great Decisions Series
Central Referral Service
VIVE

Fine and Performing Arts Division:

Gallery Assistant: Coordinate exhibits, research, decorating, and hanging. Hours are flexible. Where: Fineline Gallery. Salary: possible stipend.

Graphic Designer: Input marketing plans, letters and typesetting on a Power Macintosh using QuarkXPress and PageMaker. Conventional and computer generated mechanical preparation and mechanical make-up for printing production. Some rough layout and comprehensive color layouts using hand-lettering and a Xerox Majestic color copier. Where: Myer & Rust Associates.

Graphic Arts Assistant: Develop brochures, flyers, catalogues, etc. to supplement Museum exhibits and special events. Where: Amherst Museum.

Other Hallwalls
Positions: Doodle Bugs! Art Academy

Natural-Health Sciences Division:

CO-OP positions available in hospitals, private offices, clinics, schools, outpatient centers, and environmental agencies.

Others: Mathematics, Biology, Natural Sciences, Medical Technology, Nursing
Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant

Register for a Spring '97 CO-OP Placement today. Don't miss out. Gain career-related experience and professional contacts in your field. Call 839-8334 for more information, or visit us in Canavan Hall.

DAEMEN THEATRE

"Western New York's most charming theatre space!"

Summerfare
presents



Swing, Swing, Swing!

An original song and dance revue featuring music of the 1940's.

NOV 7 - DEC 8

Thursdays, Fridays at 8 pm

Saturdays at 4:30 & 8 pm

Sundays at 3 pm

General Admission: \$18
Senior Citizens: \$15
Students: \$10
Children less than 10 pay their age.

Call 839-8540 for more information and ticket reservations.

***Don't miss
the last***

***TGIF
Parties***

***of the
semester!!!***

Friday, November 22
with the Sisters of
Lambda Chi Iota

Friday, December 6
with the sisters of
Delta Phi Mu

Time: 5 - 8 pm

Place: Wick Center SnackBar

Admission: \$1

***Great food & drink
will be served!***

ASCENT policies

Submissions to the Ascent are due by the 15th day of the month preceding the issue.

Send all submissions to the Student Activities Office.

Opinions expressed by writers in the Ascent are not necessarily those of the Ascent or of Daemen College.

Ascent policy is to only print articles which include a byline.

DAEMEN COLLEGE NOVEMBER EVENTS 1996

NOV 2	"Jump for Heart" Presented by Lambda Chi Iota and Phi Beta Gamma	12:30 pm	Wick Social Room
NOV 2	BOOBAR Halloween Costume Party Presented by the Student Association (free admission)	9 pm <i>Cash prizes for best female, male, and group in costume!</i>	Wick Social Room
NOV 8	Blizzard of Bucks Comedy Game Show Presented by Lambda Chi Iota. (free admission)	8 pm	Wick Social Room
NOV 9	Women's Basketball vs Humber <i>Come support the Lady Warriors!</i>	7 pm	Daemen Gym
NOV 9	Daemen Coffeehouse featuring: <i>Tom Sartori</i> Presented by Social Work Alliance (free admission, coffee and desserts)	8 pm	Wick Snackbar
NOV 15	Men's Basketball Lord Amherst Tournament <i>Come support the Warriors!</i>	7:30 pm	Daemen Gym
NOV 15	Airband (\$1 admission) Presented by Sigma Phi Epsilon.	8 pm	Wick Social Room
NOV 16	Combat Joust Free admission to nonresidents after 5:30 pm (\$4 before; includes dinner)	5-8 pm	Wick Dining Room
NOV 16	Men's Basketball Lord Amherst Tournament <i>Come support the Warriors!</i>	5:30 pm	Daemen Gym
NOV 16	Dance Party Presented by the Multi-Cultural Association. (\$1 admission for Daemen students)	10 pm	Wick Social Room
NOV 19	Wellness RV on Campus	11 am - 1 pm	in front of Wick Center
NOV 20	Thanksgiving Dinner Daemen-Style (non-residents pay only \$4) <i>Celebrate Thanksgiving with your Daemen family one week early!</i>	4:30 - 6 pm	Wick Dining Room
NOV 21	Great American SMOKEOUT <i>Take the first step to a happier, healthier life. Pledge to quit smoking for at least 24 hours.</i>	Sign up 11 am - 1 pm	Wick Lobby
NOV 21	Lecture: "At the Margins of Science: Investigation of Sea Serpents" Presented by the Faculty Senate.	11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Alumni Lounge
NOV 22	TGIF Party! Presented by Lambda Chi Iota. (\$1 admission) <i>Great food and drink will be served!</i>	5 - 8 pm	Snackbar
NOV 23	Women's Basketball Game vs Seneca <i>Come support the Lady Warriors!</i>	3 pm	Daemen Gym
NOV 23	Movie Night (TBA) Presented by Sigma Omega Chi. (free admission and movie snacks)	8 pm	Alumni Lounge
NOV 24	Buffalo Bills vs NY Jets	Tickets on sale in the Daemen Bookstore.	
NOV 26	Women's Basketball Game vs Mercyhurst	5:30 pm	Daemen Gym
	Men's Basketball Game vs Mercyhurst	7:30 pm	Daemen Gym